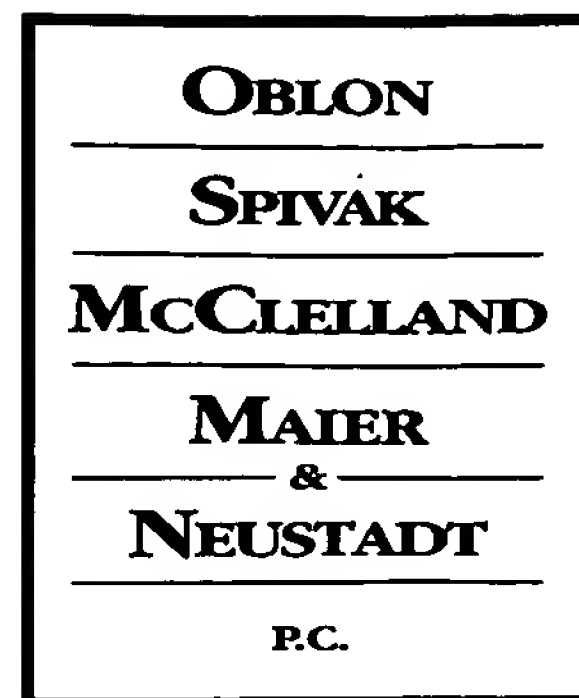




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Preliminary Amendment w/Marked Up Copy (5 pp.)
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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Sequences are disclosed in the specification but are not identified by their sequence identifiers (i.e. SEQ ID NO). For example, claims 1, 9; abstract on page 21; specification on page 2, lines 31-32 recite a heptapeptide sequence and Figures 1-4 and 6 depict nucleotide and amino acid sequences that are not identified by sequence identifier in either the Figure or the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicant is further reminded that amendment to the specification, and/or figures is required to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d). Each sequence disclosed in the specification and figures must be identified by its sequence identifier (i.e., SEQ ID NO:). Since the specification discloses sequences that are not identified by their sequence identifier, it is unclear if all disclosed sequences are included in the sequence listing. Applicant is advised that, a substitute CRF and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are required only if the sequences are not already included in the Sequence Listing. Applicant is reminded that the entire specification and figures should be reviewed for sequence disclosures.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN 30 days FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

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